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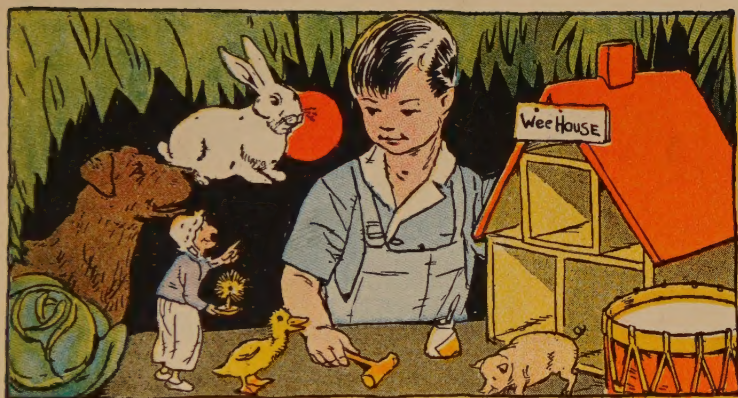
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Part One
THE
CHILDREN AT HOME







Bob and Tag

Bob is a little boy.

Tag is a big dog.



Betty and Tibby

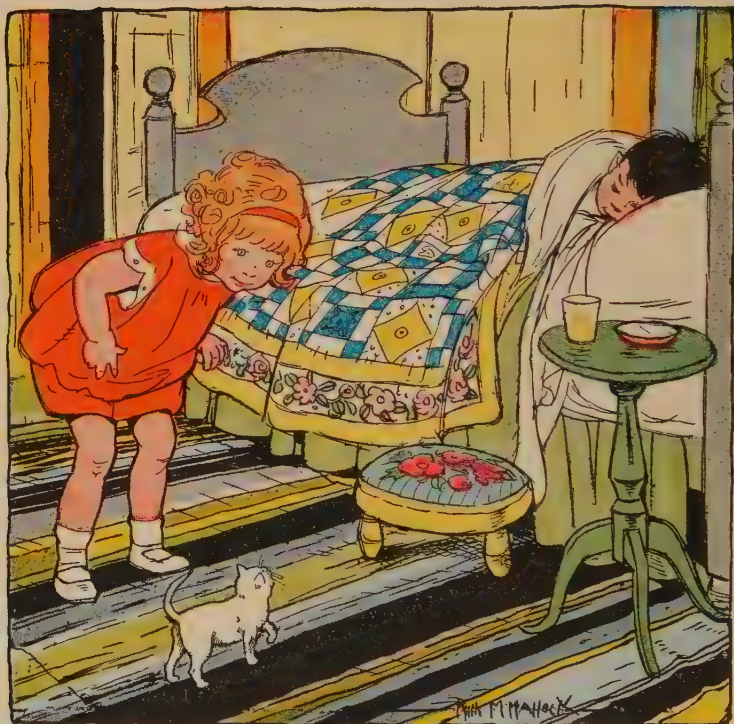
Betty is a little girl.

Tibby is a little kitten.



Wake Up

Bob is a sleepy boy.
Betty said,
"Bob! Bob! Wake up!
Wake up, Bob, wake up!"



Betty said,
“Tibby, Tibby!
Run to Bob.
Make Bob wake up.
Run, little kitten, run!”



Betty said,
"Tag, Tag!
Run to Bob.
Make Bob wake up.
Run, big dog, run, run!"



“Mew, mew!” said Tibby.

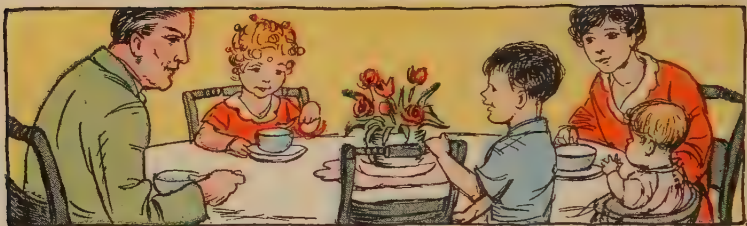
Bob did not wake up.

“Bow-wow-wow!” said Tag.

Bob did not wake up.



Mother said,
“Bob! Bob! Bob!
Jump up, Bob!”
“I am up,” said Bob.
“I am up, Mother. I am up!”



Good Morning

Bob said,
“Good morning, Mother.
Good morning, Father.
Good morning, Betty.
Good morning, Baby.”

Mother and Father said,
“Good morning, Bob.”

Betty said, “Good morning.”
Did Baby say,
“Good morning?”



Find and Say

Find Baby.

Say, "Good morning, Baby."

Find Betty.

Say, "Good morning, little girl."

Find Bob.

Say, "Good morning, little boy."

Find a little white kitten.

Find a big brown dog.

Choose

1. Betty said to Bob,
 “Bow-wow!”
 “Wake up, Bob, wake up!”
2. Betty said to Tag,
 “Run, little kitten, run!”
 “Run, big dog, run, run!”
3. Tibby said to Bob,
 “Bow-wow!”
 “Mew, mew!”
4. Mother said to Bob,
 “Make Bob wake up.”
 “Jump up, Bob!”



Guess

Mew, mew, mew!

I am a white kitten.

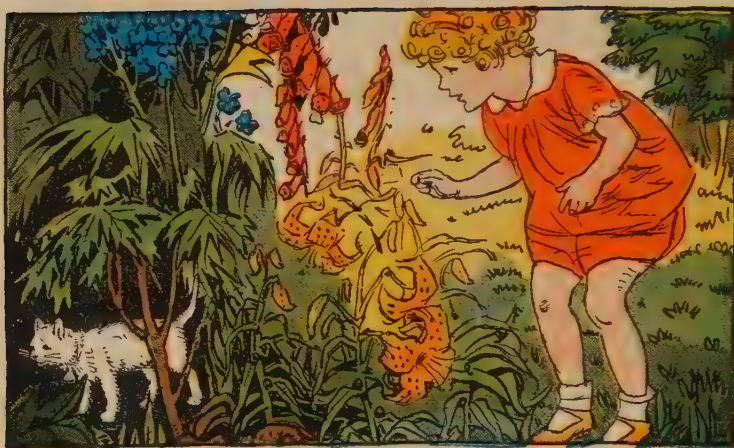
I run and jump.

I jump and run.

I run away.

Whose kitten am I?

Guess, guess!

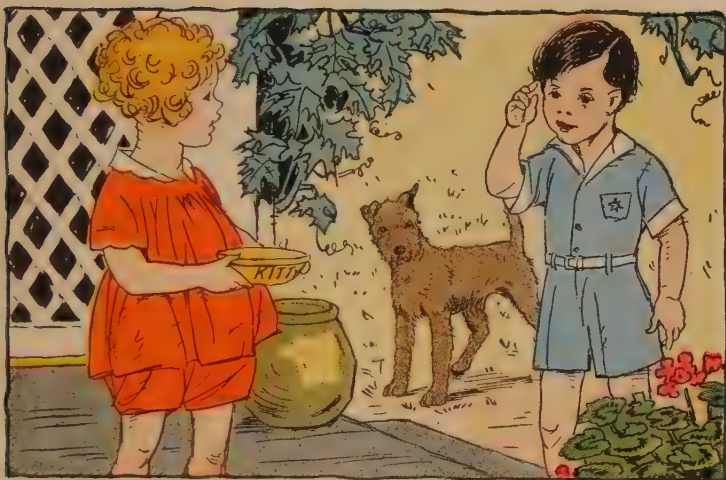


Tibby's Bell

Tibby is my kitten.
My kitten runs away.
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle.

Guess whose bell that is.
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle.

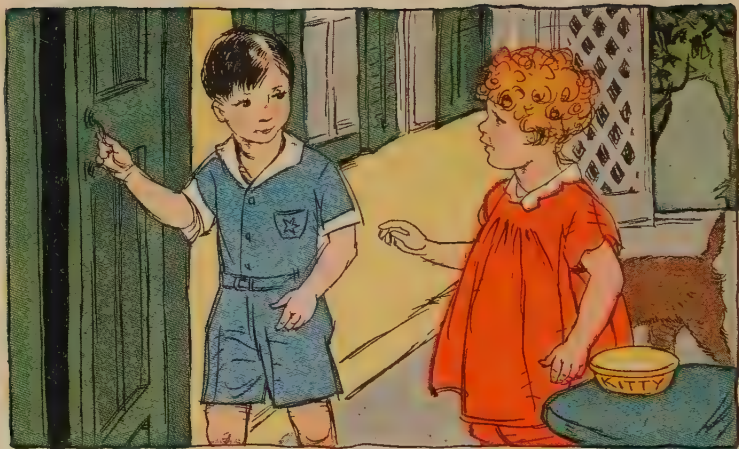
That is Tibby's bell.
I can find my kitten.



The Kitten and the Cap

“Betty, Betty!” said Bob.
“I can not find my cap.”

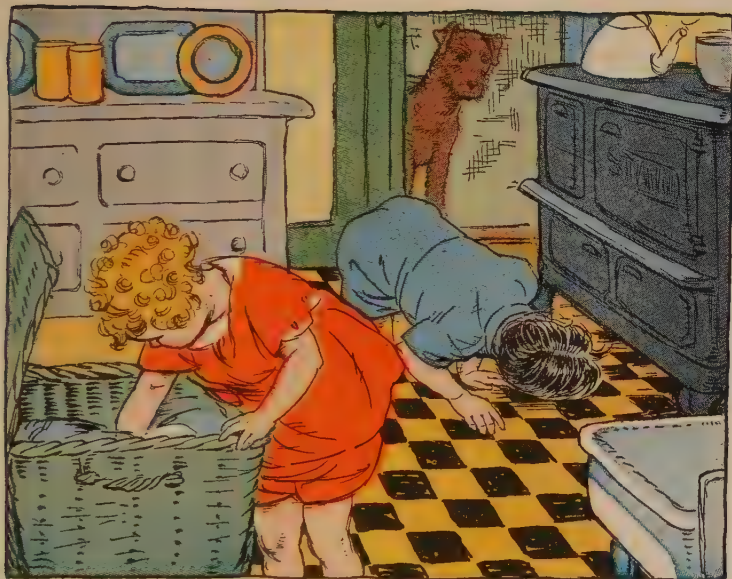
“Oh, Bob!” said Betty.
“I can not find my kitten.
I said, ‘Tibby, Tibby, Tibby!
Come, Tibby. Come, Tibby.’
Tibby did not come.”



Betty looked at Bob.
“Find my kitten, Bob.
I will find your cap.”

Bob looked at Betty.
“Find my cap, Betty.
I will find your kitten.”

Betty looked for the cap.
Bob looked for the kitten.



Bob looked in the kitchen.
He looked and looked and looked.

Betty looked in the kitchen.
She looked and looked and looked.

“No kitten,” said Bob.

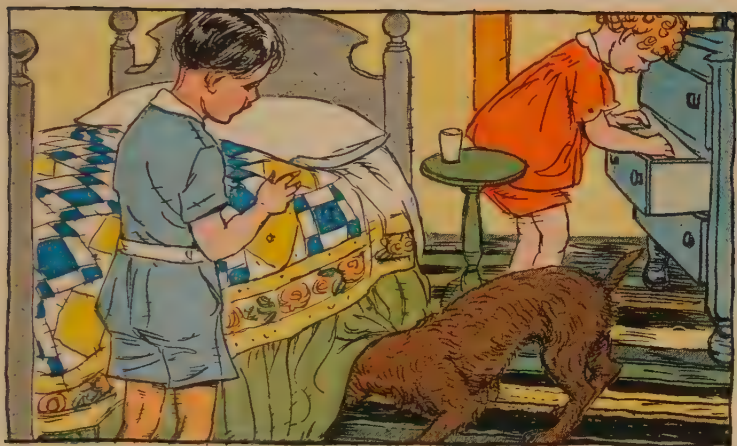
“No cap,” said Betty.



They looked in the dining room.
Bob looked for the kitten.
Betty looked for the cap.
They looked and looked.

“No cap,” said Betty.

“No kitten,” said Bob.



They looked in the bedroom.
Tag looked under the bed.
“Bow-wow!” said the big dog.

Bob and Betty stopped.
Bob and Betty listened.

Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle.
“That is Tibby’s bell,”
said Betty.



Bob looked under the bed.
“Betty, Betty!” he called.
“I see your kitten.”

Betty looked under the bed.
“Bob, Bob!” she said.
“I see your cap.
My kitten is in your cap.”



“Tibby, Tibby!” called Betty.
“You are a sleepy kitten.
Wake up, wake up.
Come, Tibby, come to me.”

Tibby ran to Betty.
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle.



Buy a Toy

The Boy

Buy a toy! Buy a toy!
I have big toys and little toys.
I have red toys and blue toys.
Buy a toy! Buy a toy!

The Girl

I will look at your toys.



The Boy

I have a little blue bell.

I have a big red ball.

The ball can roll.

I have an engine.

The engine can say,

“Ch-ch-choo.”

The Girl

I will buy the little bell.



What Toy Am I?



I am red.

I can roll.

I roll and roll.

What toy am I?

I am white.

I say, "Mew."

I can not run.

What toy am I?

I am little.

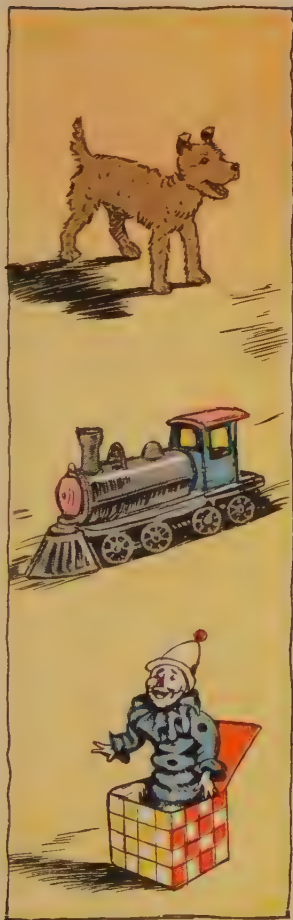
I am blue.

I say, "Tinkle."

What toy am I?



What Toy Am I?



I am brown.

I say, "Bow-wow."

I can not run.

I can not jump.

What toy am I?

"Ch-ch-choo."

I run and run.

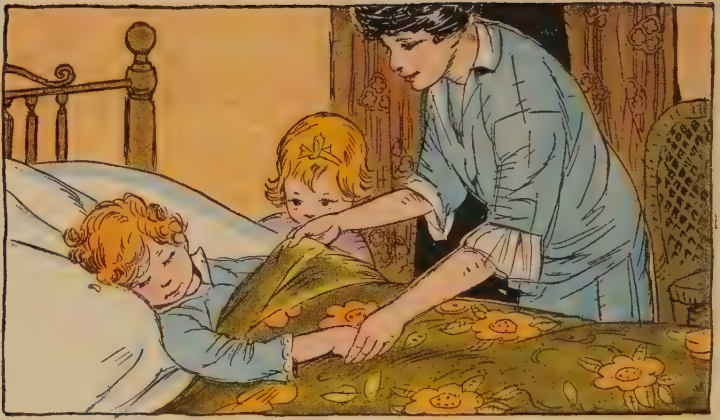
What toy am I?

I can jump up.

I make you jump.

I have a white cap.

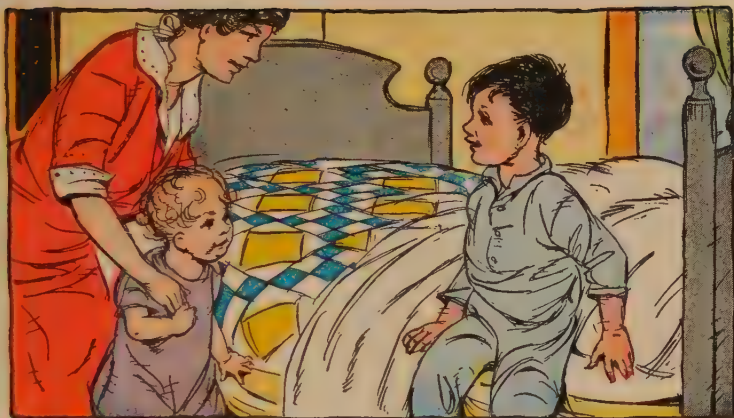
What toy am I?



Baby's Birthday

“Betty, Betty!” said Mother.
“Wake up, Betty, wake up.
Jump out of bed, my little girl.
This is Baby's birthday.
One, two, three, jump!”

Betty jumped out of bed.
She said,
“I am up, Mother. I am up.”



Mother said,
“Wake up, Bob, wake up.
Wake up, my little boy.
Jump out of bed.
This is Baby’s birthday.
One, two, three, jump!”

Bob jumped out of bed.
He said,
“I am up, Mother. I am up.”



Betty

Happy birthday, Baby!

Happy birthday, Baby dear!

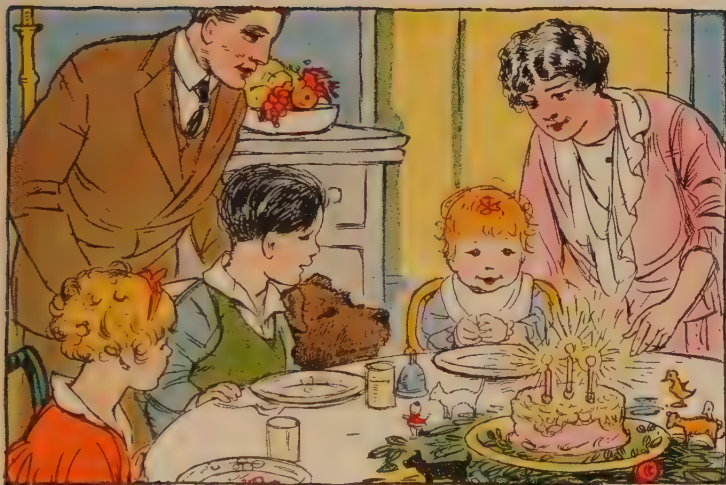
Bob

Happy birthday to Baby!

Happy birthday, Baby dear!

What did Betty have for Baby?

What did Bob have for Baby?



The Birthday Cake

What have I for Baby dear?

What have I? Oh, see!

A cake, a cake,

A birthday cake,

With candles, one, two, three!

What did Mother have
for Baby?

Choose

What did Betty have for Baby?

A ball

A bell

A toy kitten

A toy kitchen

What did Bob have for Baby?

An engine

A red cap

A big ball

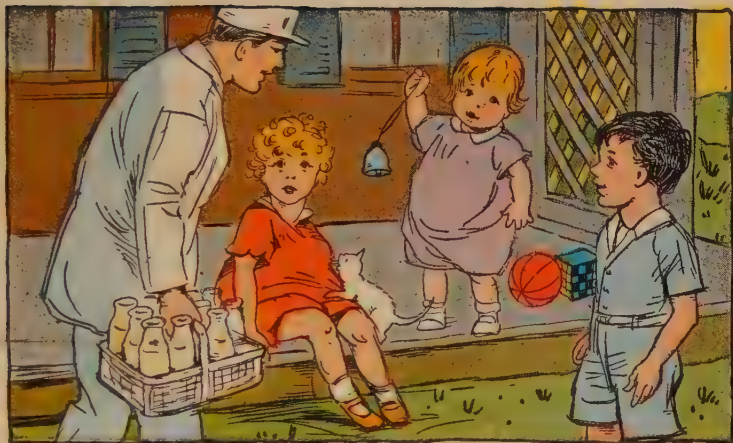
A little kitten

What did Mother have for Baby?

A birthday toy

A birthday cake

A birthday cap



The Milkman and the Children

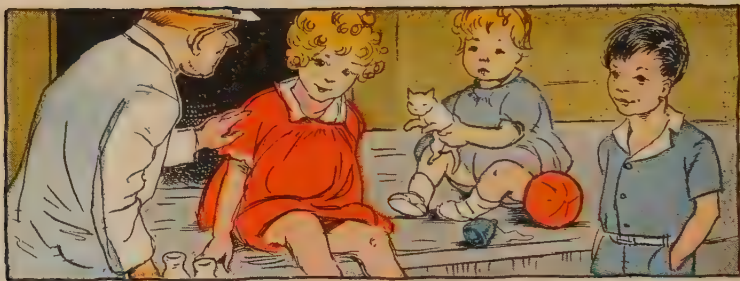
The milkman came.

“Good morning, children,” he said.

“Good morning, Milkman,”
said Bob.

“Good morning, Milkman,”
said Betty.

“Guess whose birthday this is.”

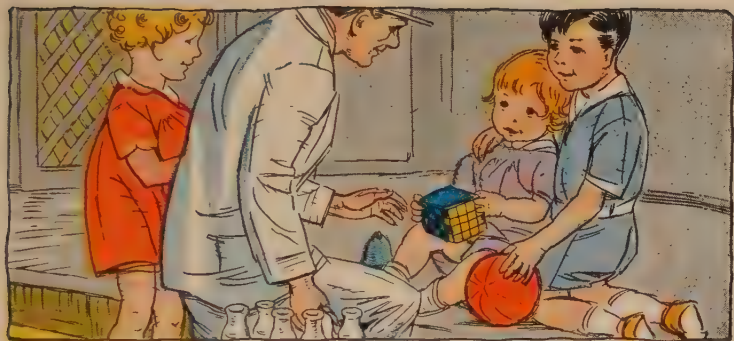


The milkman looked at Betty.
Then he said,
“This is Betty’s birthday.”

“No, no!” said Betty.
“This is not my birthday.”

The milkman looked at Bob.
Then he said,
“Is this Bob’s birthday?”

“No,” said the little boy.
“This is not my birthday.”



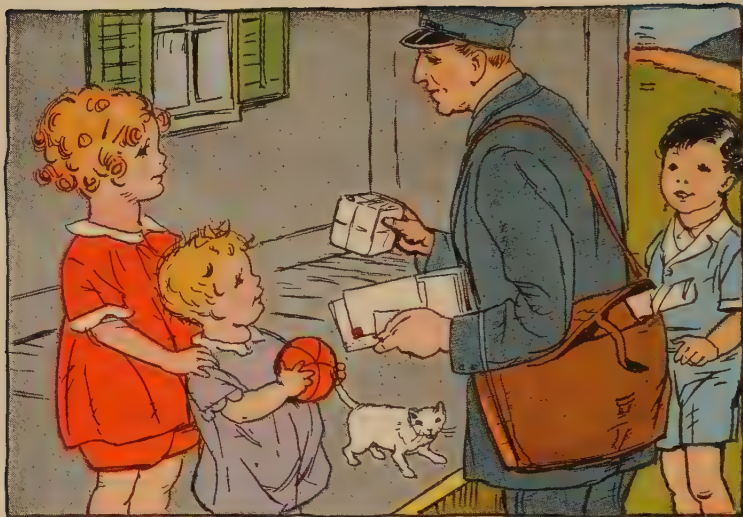
Then the milkman looked
at Baby.

He looked at her toys.

“I can guess,” he said.
“This is Baby’s birthday.”

“Yes, yes!” said Bob and Betty
“This is Baby’s birthday.”

“Happy birthday, Baby!”
said the milkman.



The Postman and the Children

The postman came.

He said, "Good morning, children."

"Good morning, Postman,"
said Betty.

"Good morning, Postman,"
said Bob.

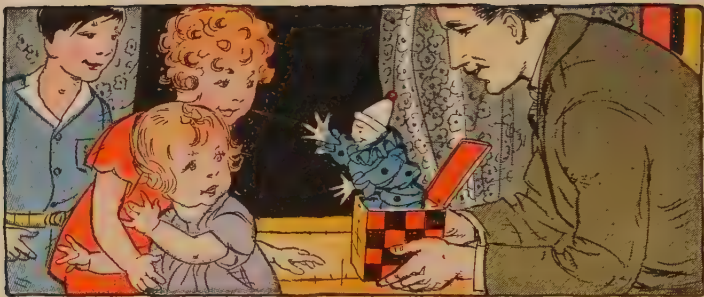
“Guess whose birthday this is.
Guess, guess!” said Betty and Bob.

The postman looked at Betty.
He looked at Bob.
He looked at Baby.
Then he looked at Baby’s toys.

“I can guess,” he said.
“This is Baby’s birthday.”

“Yes, yes!” said Bob and Betty.
“This is Baby’s birthday.”

“Happy birthday, Baby!”
said the postman.
“Here is a box for Baby Brown.”



“I will open the box,”
said Father.

“I will open it for Baby.”

And he did.

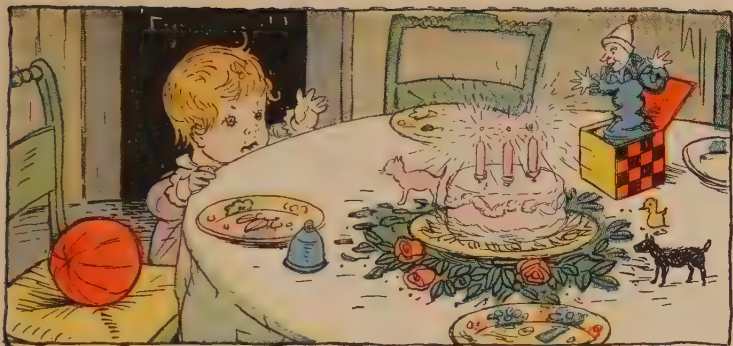
Jump!

Up jumped Jack-in-the-Box!

Happy birthday
to Baby

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Jack-in-the-Box



Find

Look at the picture.

Can you see the birthday cake?

Can you see a red ball?

Can you see a little bell?

Can you see candles,
one, two, three?

Can you see Jack-in-the-Box?

Find Baby.

Say, "Happy birthday, Baby."

Play

You are the milkman.

Say, "Good morning, children."

You are the postman.

Say, "Good morning, little boy."

You are a jack-in-the-box.

Make a little girl jump.

You are an engine.

Say, "Ch-ch-ch."

You have a ball.

Roll it to a little girl.

You have a bell.

Make it say, "Tinkle, tinkle."

Part Two

WORK^{AND} PLAY







My Little Garden

I have a little garden,
And every summer day
I dig it well,
I rake it well,
And pull the weeds away.



Bob's Garden

Bob looked at Betty's garden.
He said, "I can dig, Betty.
I can make a garden.
I can make a big garden."
And he did.

"Betty, Betty,"
said the happy little boy,
"I have a garden.
I have a big garden."



Find

1. Every summer day
I dig my garden well.
Find this picture of me.
2. Every summer day
I rake my garden well.
Find this picture of me.
3. Every summer day
I pull the weeds away.
Find this picture of me.

Play

1. You have a little garden.
Dig the garden well.
Rake it well.
Pull the weeds away.
Say, "I have a little garden."
2. You are the postman.
Say, "Good morning, children.
I have a box for a little girl."
3. You are a little girl.
Say, "Good morning, Postman.
The box is for me."
Open the box.
Jack-in-the-Box jumps up.
Then you jump.



Find

1. I am Little Pig.
I like to dig.
Find my picture.
2. I am Little Rabbit.
I like to hop.
Find my picture.
3. I am Little Chick.
I like to scratch.
Find my picture.



Tag

A big dog can watch a garden.

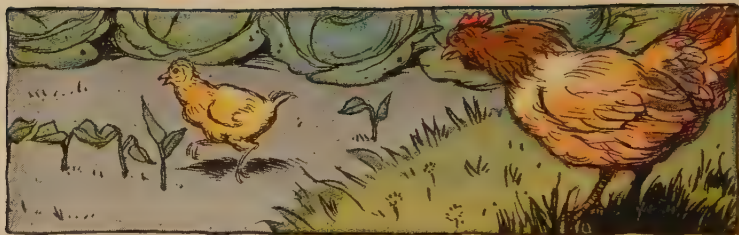
One day Bob said,
“Watch my garden, Tag.
Keep Little Chick out.
She likes to run in a garden.
She likes to scratch
in a garden.
Keep Little Chick out, Tag.”

“Bow-wow-wow!” said Tag.

Bob said,
“Watch Little Rabbit, Tag.
Little Rabbit likes to hop.
He likes to hop in a garden.
Keep Little Rabbit out, Tag.”
“Bow-wow!” said the big dog.

“Watch Little Pig, Tag.
He likes to dig,” said Bob.
“He likes to dig in a garden.
Keep Little Pig out, Tag.”
“Bow-wow-wow!” said Tag.

Tag will watch.
He will keep out Little Chick,
Little Rabbit, and Little Pig.
“Good dog,” said Bob.



Little Chick, Little Rabbit, Little Pig

One day Little Chick said,
“Mother Hen, Mother Hen,
I see a garden.
I like to scratch in a garden.”

“Keep out, Little Chick,
keep out,” said Mother Hen.

“I like to scratch,”
said Little Chick.
“I will go to the garden.”
And Little Chick went.

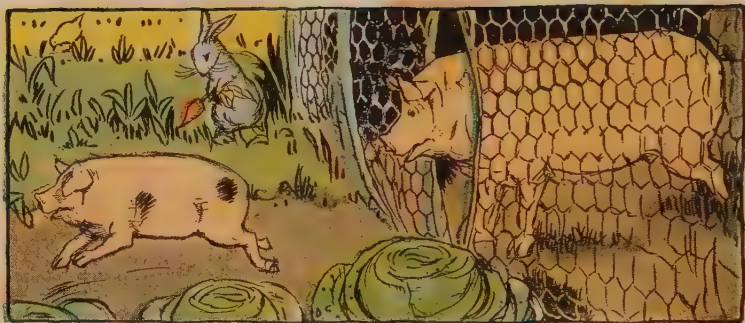


One day Little Rabbit said,
“Mother Rabbit, Mother Rabbit,
I see a garden.
I like to hop in a garden.”

“Keep out, Little Rabbit,
keep out,” said Mother Rabbit.

“Little Chick is in the garden,
Mother Rabbit. I will go,”
said Little Rabbit.

And he went.



One day Little Pig said,
“Mother Pig, Mother Pig,
I see a garden.
I like to dig in a garden.”

“Keep out, Little Pig,
keep out,” said Mother Pig.

“Little Chick and Little Rabbit
are in the garden. I will go,”
said Little Pig.

And he went.



Tag heard something
in the garden.

“Bow-wow-wow!” he said.

“I see a chick in Bob’s garden.
I see a rabbit and a pig.

Bow-wow-wow! Bow-wow-wow!”

“Oh,” said Little Chick.

“A big dog is in this garden.
I will run.”

And away she went.



Little Chick called
to Little Rabbit,
“Run, Little Rabbit, run.
A big dog is in the garden.”
“Bow-wow-wow!” said Tag.
And away ran Little Rabbit.

Little Rabbit called,
“Run, Little Pig, run.
A big dog is in the garden.”
“Bow-wow-wow!” said Tag.
And away ran Little Pig.

Little Chick ran to Mother Hen.
“No garden for me,”
said Little Chick.

Little Rabbit ran to Mother
Rabbit.
“No garden for me,”
said Little Rabbit.

Little Pig ran to Mother Pig.
“No garden for me,”
said Little Pig.

Yes — No

Did the chick run
to Mother Pig?

Did the rabbit run
to Mother Hen?

Did the pig run to Mother Pig?

Did the pig like to scratch?

Did the rabbit like to hop?

Did the chick like to dig?

Did Mother Pig say,

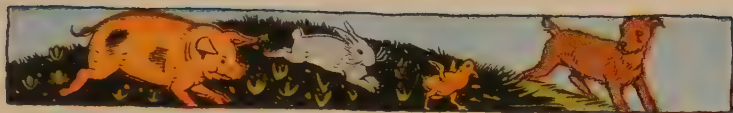
“Run to the garden, Little Pig”?

Did Mother Rabbit say,

“Keep out, Little Rabbit”?

Did Mother Hen say,

“Keep out, Little Chick”?



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Something to Play

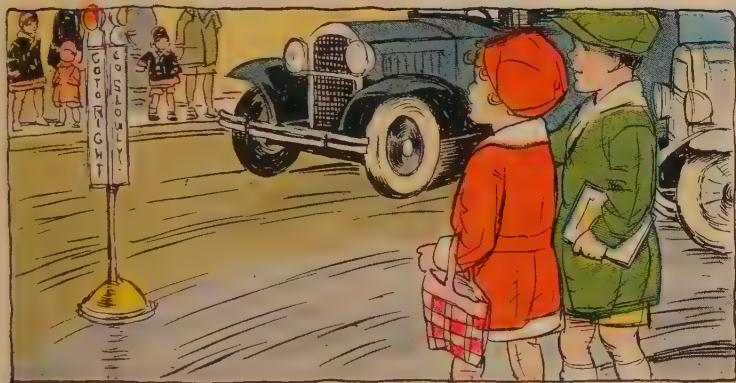
1. You are Little Rabbit.
Hop in the garden.
A dog will say, "Bow-wow!"
Hop away.
2. You are Little Pig.
Run to the garden and dig.
A dog will say, "Bow-wow!"
Run away.
3. You are Little Chick.
Run to the garden and scratch.
A dog will say, "Bow-wow!"
Run away.



Little Bird

Little bird, little bird,
You come hop, hop, hop!
Little bird, little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?

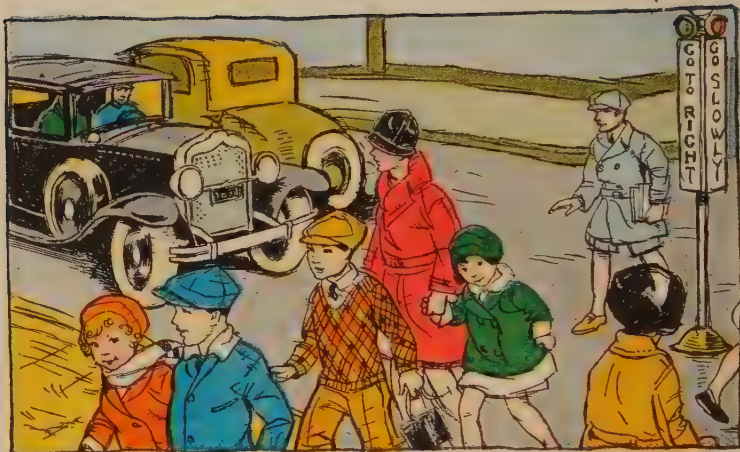
The little bird stopped.
He had a good breakfast.



Going to School

Betty and Bob went to school.
They watched the safety lights.
The red light said, STOP.
They stopped.

The green light said, GO.
The children went on to school.
“Safety First, Bob,” said Betty.
“Safety First, Betty,” said Bob.



The children heard,
“Honk, honk!”

They stopped.

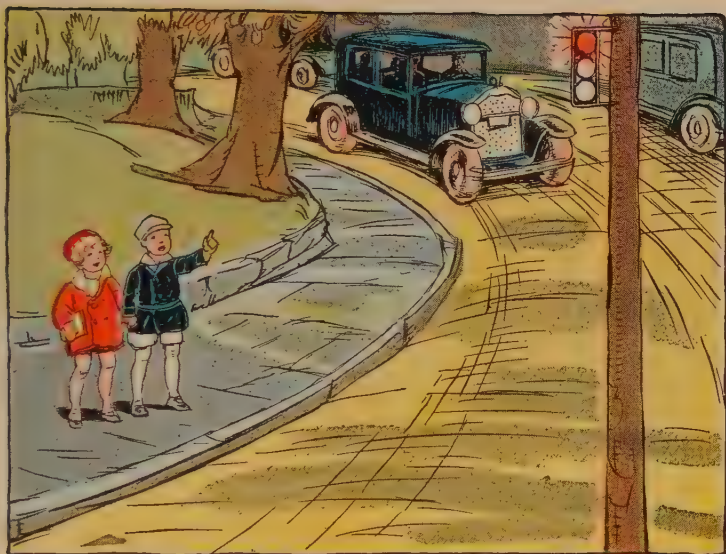
They looked.

They listened.

Then they went on to school.

“Safety First, Betty,” said Bob.

“Safety First, Bob,” said Betty.



Safety First

GO. Do you go?

STOP. Do you stop?

LOOK. Do you look?

LISTEN. Do you listen?

Do you stop, look, listen?

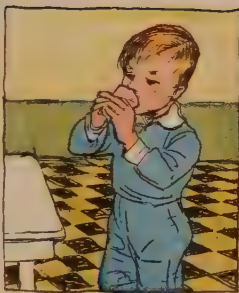
Do you watch the safety lights?



Story Play

The children are playing,
Jack be nimble,
Jack be quick,
Jack jump over
The candlestick.

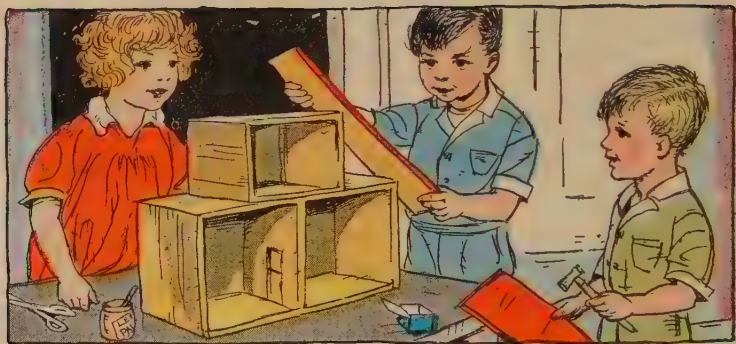
A boy plays he is Jack.
A little box is the candlestick.
Jack jumps over the candlestick.



Three Plays

Here are three plays for you.

1. You are the milkman.
Say, "Milk, milk, milk.
Come and buy."
2. You buy milk to drink.
Drink the milk.
3. You buy milk for your kitten.
Say, "Come, kitten, come.
This milk is for you."



The Wee House

The children
are making a house.
It is for the dolls to live in.

In the house there will be
a kitchen, a dining room,
and a bedroom.

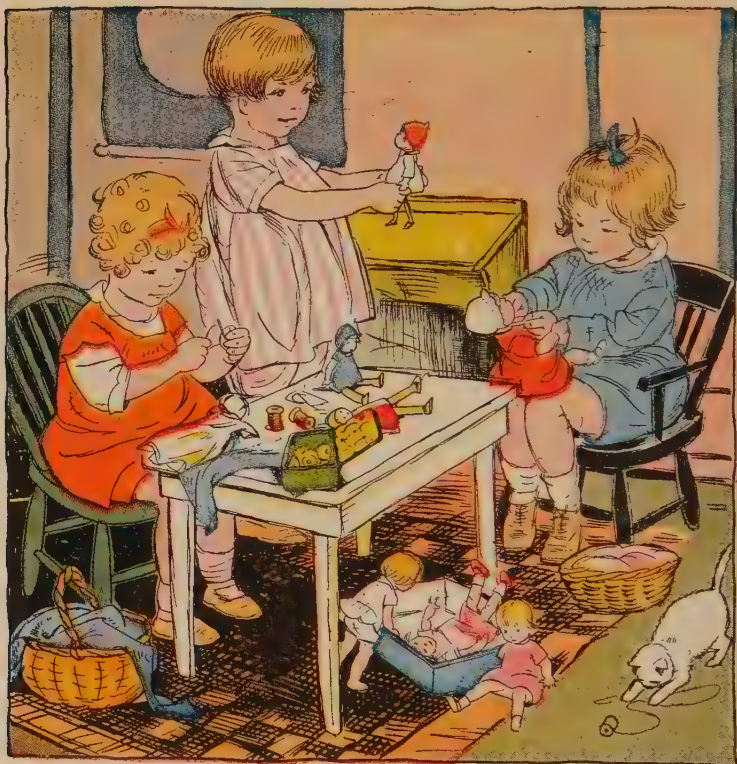
One big box is the kitchen.
One big box is the dining room.
A little box is the bedroom.



Two boys are making this,

The Wee House

They will put it
on the wee house.



The girls are making caps.
They are for the dolls.

One cap is red,
one cap is white,
and one cap is blue.

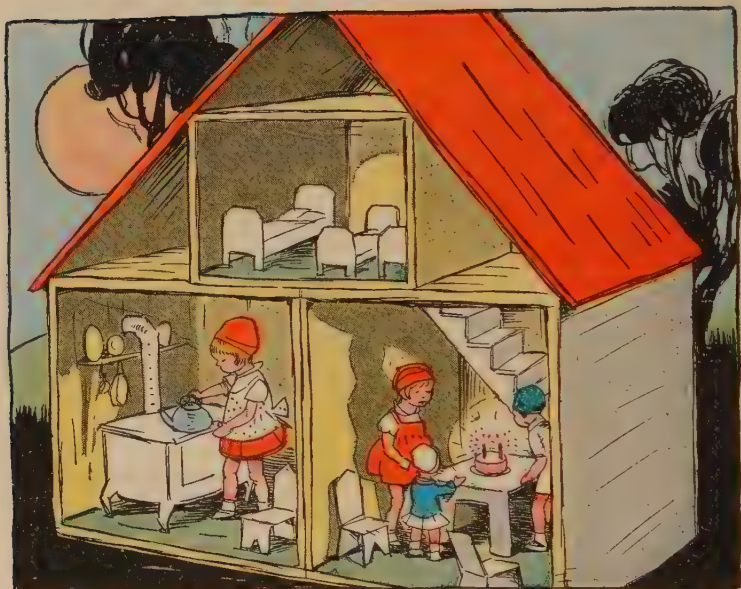


The boys are making chairs,
tables, and beds for the dolls.

They will have big chairs
and little chairs.

They will have one big table.

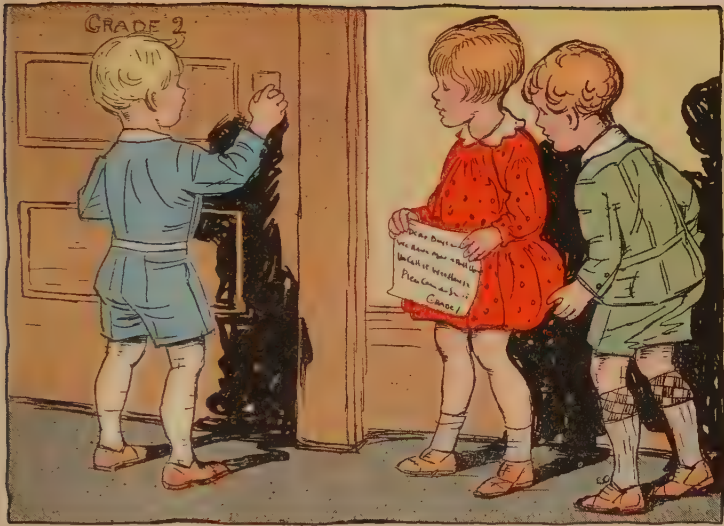
They will have two big beds
and one little bed.



Here is the doll house
with the dolls in it.
They are in the dining room.

On the table is a wee cake,
and on the wee cake
are two wee candles.

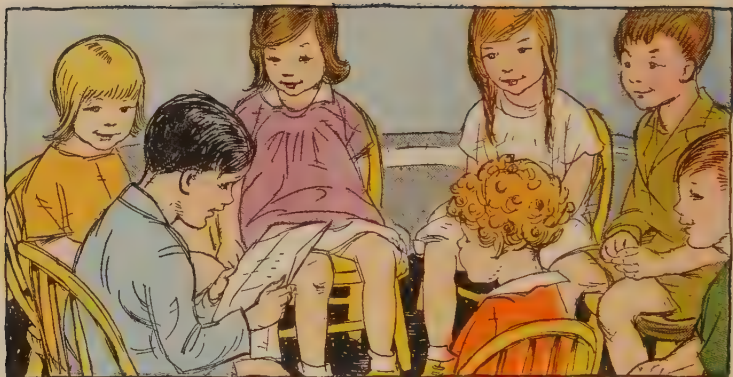
Guess whose birthday this is.



The children sent this
to Grade Two,

Dear Boys and Girls,
We have made a doll house.
We call it The Wee House.
Please come to see it.

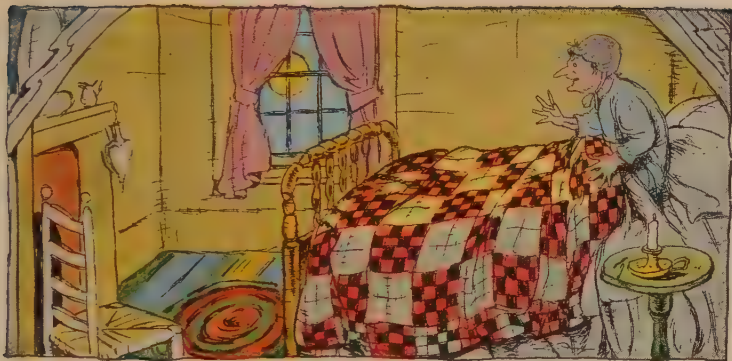
Grade One



The children made a story ring.
Now they are reading the story
of the wee woman.

She lives in a wee house.
In her wee house are wee chairs,
wee tables, and a wee bed.

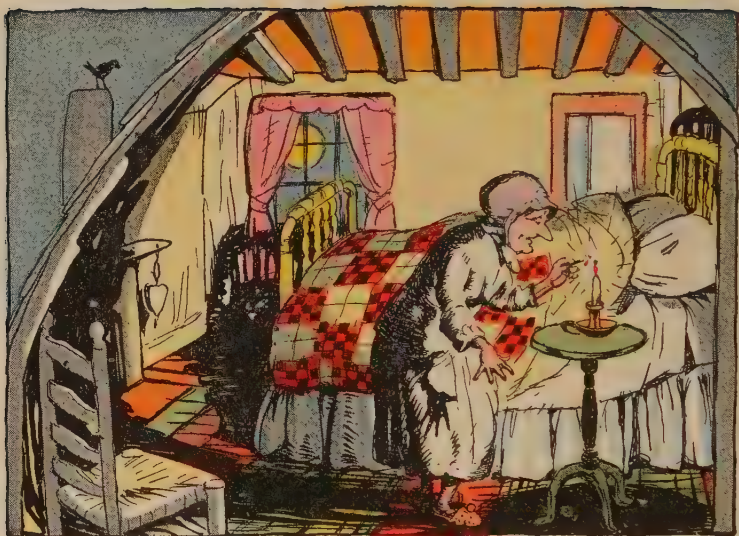
Look on page 75.
You will find this story.
Can you read it?



Wee Woman

Wee Woman was in her bed.
She heard a noise.

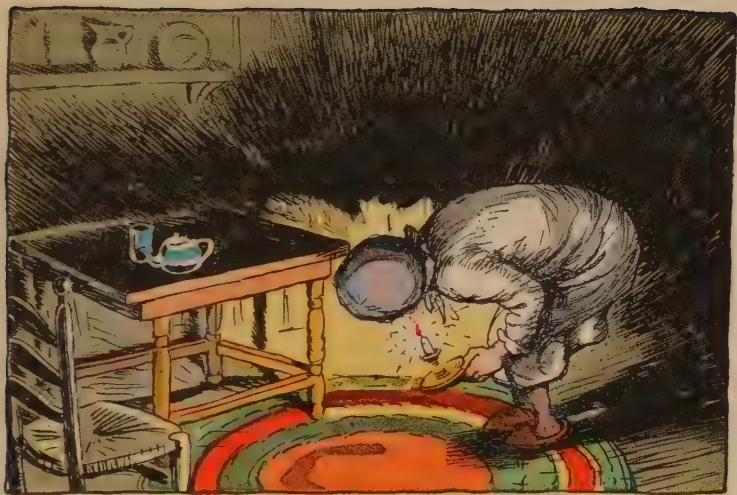
“Oh, dear!” said Wee Woman.
“What do I hear?
Something is in my wee house.
Is it in my wee bedroom?
Is it under my wee bed?
Is it under my wee chair?
Is it under my wee table?”



She jumped out of bed.
“I’ll light my wee candle.
Then I will look.”

She looked under her wee bed.
Nothing was under her wee bed.

She looked under her wee chair.
Nothing was under her wee chair.



She went down her wee stairs
to her wee dining room.
She looked under her wee table.
Nothing was under her wee table.

She went up her wee stairs
to her wee bedroom.
She put out her wee candle.
Then she went back to bed.

She heard the noise again.

"Oh, dear! What do I hear?

Is something under my wee bed?

Is something under my wee chair?

Is something under my table?"

She jumped out of bed.

"I'll light my wee candle.

Then I will look again."

She looked under her wee bed.

"Nothing is there," she said.

She looked under her wee chair.

"Nothing is there," she said.

She went down her wee stairs
to her wee dining room.

She looked under her wee table.

"Nothing is there," she said.



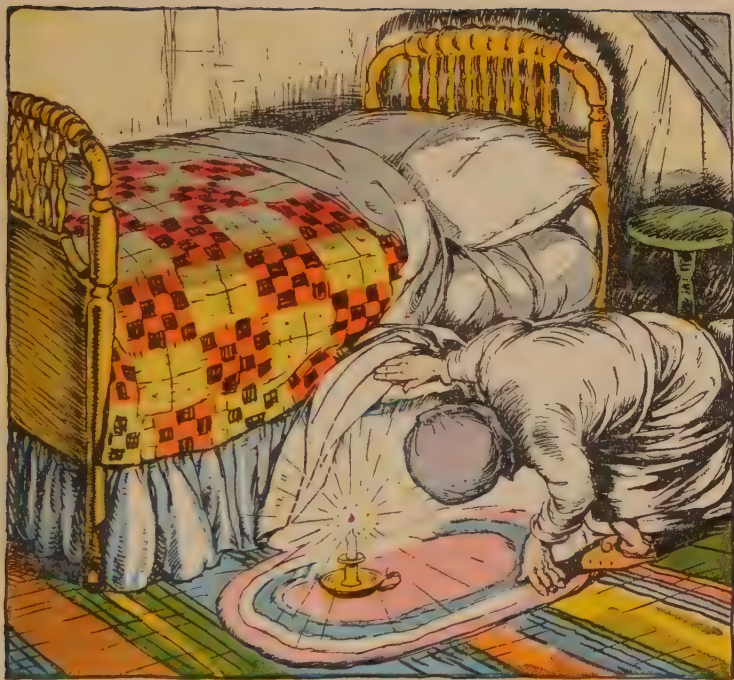


“I’ll look in my wee kitchen,”
said Wee Woman.

She went to her wee kitchen.
She looked behind
her wee cupboard.

“Nothing is there,” she said.

Again she went
up her wee stairs.
She put out her wee candle
and went back to bed.



She heard the noise again.

“Oh, dear! What do I hear?”
said Wee Woman.

“Something must be under my bed.
I’ll light my wee candle.
Then I will look again.”



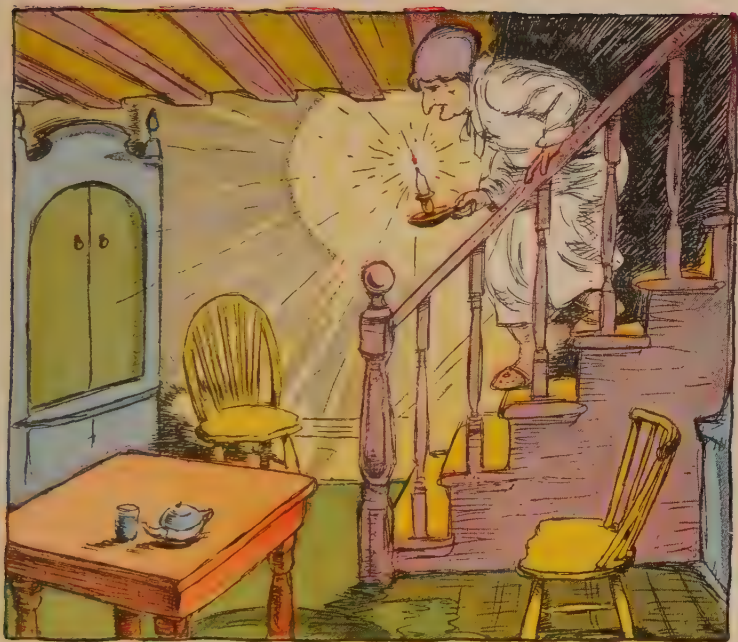
She looked under her wee bed.

“Nothing is under my bed,”
said Wee Woman.

“Something is under my chair.”

She looked under her wee chair.

“Nothing is under my chair,”
said Wee Woman.

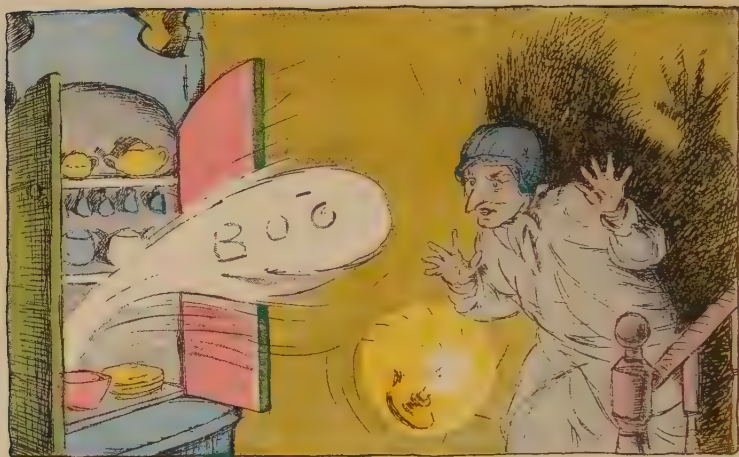


She went down her wee stairs
to her wee dining room.

“Something is under my table.”

She looked under her wee table.

“Nothing is under my table,”
said Wee Woman.



She went to her wee kitchen.

“Something is in my cupboard,”
said Wee Woman.

She looked in her wee cupboard.

“Boo!”

How Wee Woman jumped!

“Oh, dear, dear!” she said.

“It was nothing but Boo!”

Playing the Story

Play the story, "Wee Woman."

Who will be Wee Woman?

Who will be Boo?

What will be the bed?

What will be the wee candle?

Wee Woman heard a noise
again and again.

What did she say?

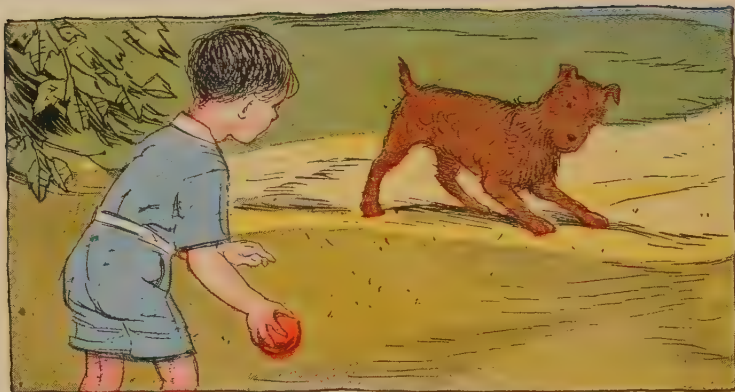
What did she do?

She looked in her cupboard.

What jumped out?

What did Wee Woman do?

What did Wee Woman say?



Bob and Tag

Tag likes to play ball.
He plays ball with Bob.

Bob rolls the ball to Tag.
Tag runs and gets it.
Then he takes the ball
back to Bob.

That is the way
Tag plays ball with Bob.

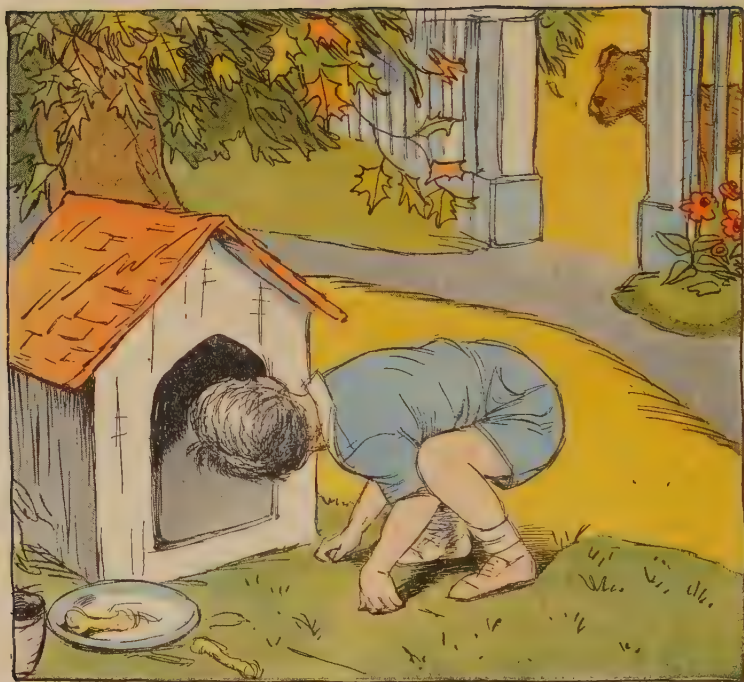


Tag likes to hide Bob's ball.

One day Bob rolled the ball
to Tag.

Tag got the ball
but he did not take it
back to Bob.

Tag ran away with Bob's ball.



Bob looked for Tag
and the ball.
He looked in the garden.
He looked in Tag's house.
Then he called,
"Tag, Tag! Here, Tag!"



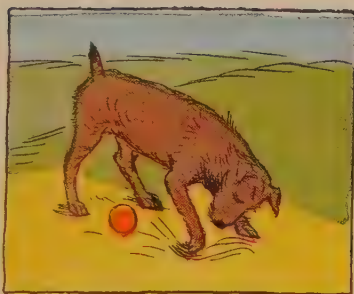
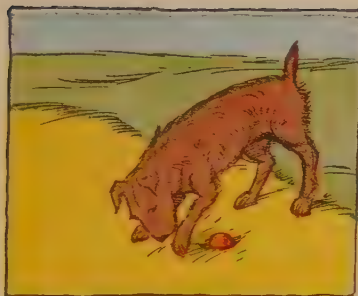
Tag came back
and looked up at Bob.
Tag did not have Bob's ball.

"Tag, Tag," said Bob.
"Did you hide my ball?
You did, Tag, you did.
You did hide my ball.
Get the ball, Tag, get the ball.
Go, Tag! Go, go, go!"
Away went Tag to get the ball.



Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!
Up came a ball
out of the ground.
It was Bob's ball.

Tag got the ball
and ran back to Bob.
“Good dog!” said Bob.



Find in the Pictures

How did Tag hide the ball?

How did he get it
out of the ground?

How did he take it to Bob?

What did Bob say to Tag?



The Big Cabbage

Bob saw a cabbage in the garden.
It was a big, big cabbage.

Bob said,
“Mother wants that cabbage.
I will pull it out of the ground.”

He pulled and pulled
at the cabbage.
It did not come up.



Bob called Betty.

“Please,” said Bob, “help me pull up this cabbage.

This is the way, Betty.

You stand behind me.

I’ll pull at the cabbage
and you pull at me.

Now, one, two, three. Pull!”

Bob pulled at the cabbage
and Betty pulled at Bob.

They pulled and they pulled.

The cabbage did not come up.



Bob called Jack and Jean.
They live near Bob and Betty.

“Please,” said Bob,
“help me pull up this cabbage.
This is the way to help me.
Jean, you stand behind Betty.
Jack, you stand behind Jean.
I’ll pull at the cabbage.
Betty will pull at me.
Jean will pull at Betty.
Jack will pull at Jean.
Now, one, two, three. Pull!”



Bob pulled at the cabbage.
Betty pulled at Bob,
Jean pulled at Betty,
and Jack pulled at Jean.

They pulled and they pulled.
The cabbage did not come up.

“Bow-wow!” said Tag.

“Tag can help,” said Bob.

“Come, Tag.

He can stand behind you, Jack.

I’ll pull at the cabbage.

Betty will pull at me.

Jean will pull at Betty.

Jack will pull at Jean.

Tag will pull at Jack.

Now, one, two, three. Pull!”

Bob pulled at the cabbage.

Betty pulled at Bob

and Jean pulled at Betty.

Jack pulled at Jean

and Tag pulled at Jack.



They pulled and they pulled.
The cabbage did not come up.

“One big pull!” called out Bob.
“One, two, three. Pull!”

Up came the cabbage
out of the ground.
Down went Bob, Betty,
Jean, Jack, and Tag!



Up jumped Bob.
Then up jumped Betty and Jean.
Then up jumped Jack.
Then up jumped Tag,
wagging his tail behind him.

They all laughed and laughed.



Then Bob said,
“What a big pull that was!
Now, we will take this cabbage
to Mother in the kitchen.”

And Tag went with the children,
wagging his tail behind him.



Rain, Rain, Rain

1. Who likes the rain?

“I,” said a little duck.

“I like the rain.

It is fun. Quack, quack!

I have my little red rubbers on.

Find me in the picture.

Do you see my red rubbers?”

2. Who likes the rain?

“I,” said a little girl.

“I put up my red umbrella.

I put on my rubbers.

Find me in the picture.”

3. Who likes the rain?

“I,” said a little boy.

“I like to play in the rain.

See my rain cap and rubbers.

Find me in the picture.”

4. Who likes the rain?

“I,” said a little bird.

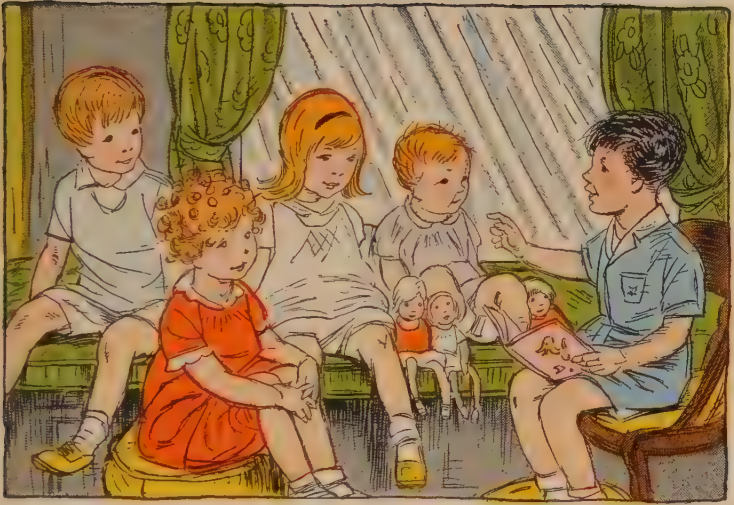
“I have no umbrella.

I have no rubbers.

Find me in the picture.”

Read. Then Play

1. Go to a boy.
Stand behind him.
Say, "Boo!"
2. Go to a girl.
Stand behind the girl.
Say, "Guess who I am."
3. Play you go to a garden.
Find a big cabbage there.
Stand behind the cabbage.
Pull the cabbage up.
4. Rain, rain, rain!
Play you are going out in it.
Put on your rubbers.
Put up your umbrella.

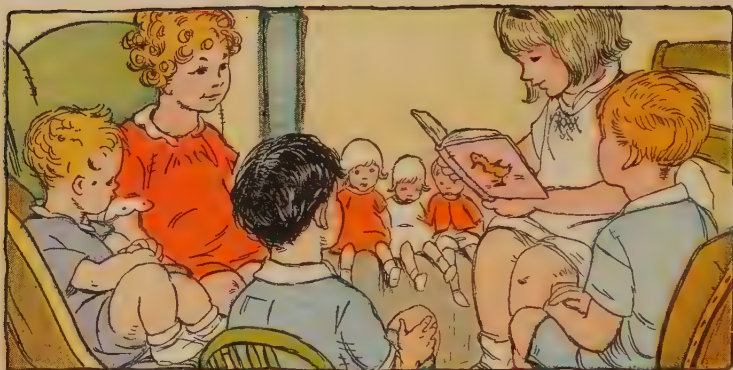


Playing School

Rain, rain, rain!

There is no fun in the garden.
The children are playing school
in the house.

Here are Bob, Betty, Baby,
Jack, and Jean.
And here are the three dolls.



The children made a story ring.

Jean is reading the story
of the little duck
who tried to talk.

Jean can say
all that the duck says
in the story.

Look on page 107.

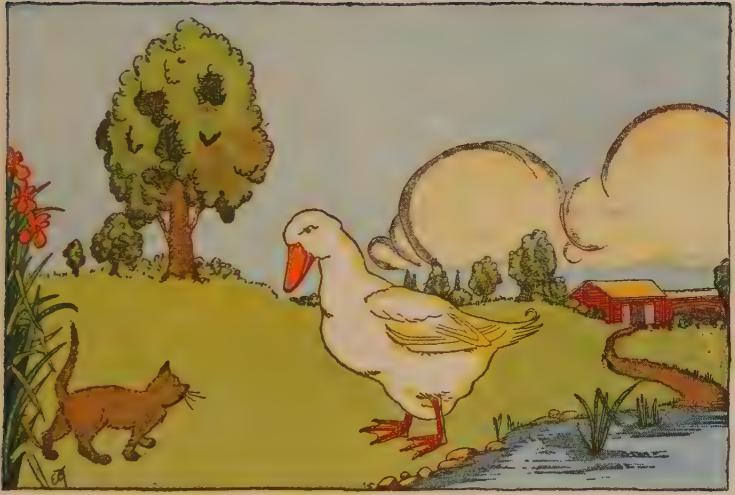
You will find the story
that Jean is reading.

Part Three

THE STORY HOUR







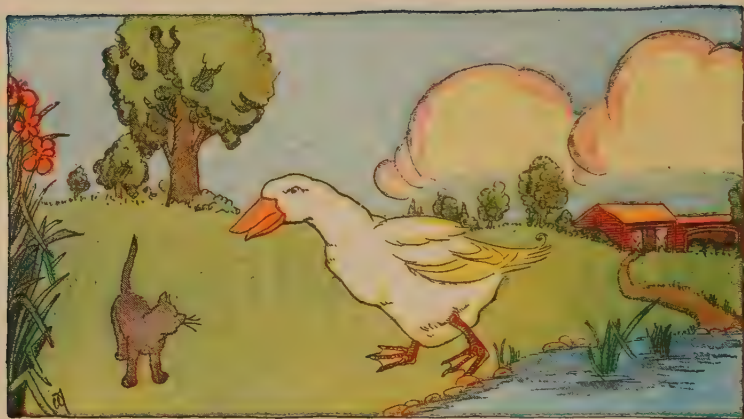
Little Duck

Little Duck went out
to get his breakfast.
Near his house he saw a kitten.

“Mew, mew!” said the kitten.

Little Duck stopped
and listened.

“Mew, mew!” he heard again.



“What pretty talk that is,”
said Little Duck.

“I want to talk like a kitten.”

He tried to say, “Mew, mew!”

Do you think he could say that?

No, indeed, he could not.

All he could say was,

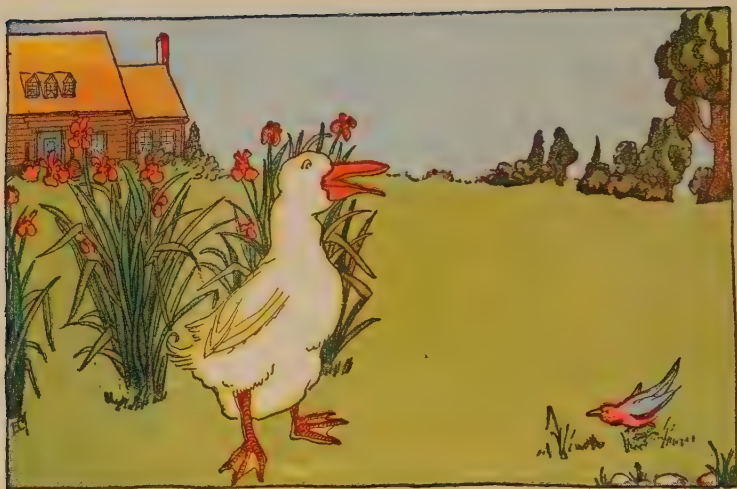
“Me-ack, me-ack, me-ack!”

And that was not pretty.



Little Duck went on.
He saw a bird come hop, hop, hop!
“Tweet, tweet!” said the bird.

Little Duck stopped
and listened.
“Oh, what pretty talk that is,”
he said.
“I want to talk that way.”



Little Duck tried to say,
“Tweet, tweet, tweet!”
He tried and tried and tried.

Do you think he could say that?
No, indeed, he could not.
All he could say was,
“Tw-ack, tw-ack, tw-ack!”
And that was not pretty.



On and on went Little Duck.
Near a garden he heard,
“Bow-wow, bow-wow!”

Little Duck stopped
and listened.
“What pretty talk that is,”
he said.
“I want to talk that way.”



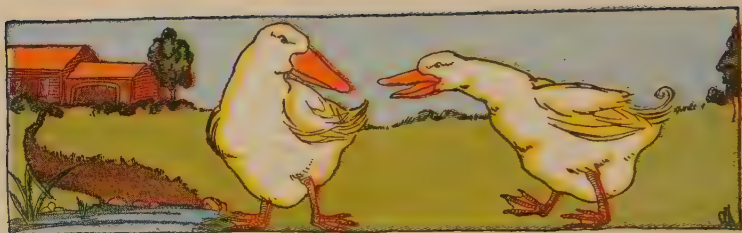
Little Duck tried to say,
“Bow-wow, bow-wow, bow-wow!”
He tried and tried and tried.

Do you think he could say that?
No, indeed, he could not.
All he could say was,
“B-ack, b-ack, b-ack!”
And that was not pretty.



Little Duck was not happy.
He could not say
what the kitten said.
He could not say
what the bird said.
He could not say
what the dog said.

Little Duck went on
to get his breakfast.
But he was not happy.



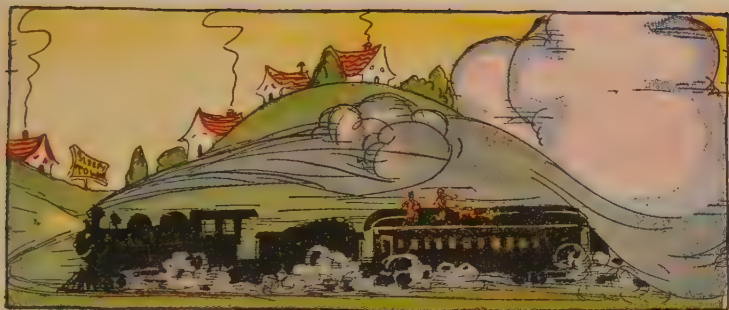
Then Little Duck heard,
“Quack, quack, quack!”
He stopped and listened.

Again Little Duck heard,
“Quack, quack, quack!”

He looked up
and there was his mother.

Little Duck called out,
“Mother Duck, Mother Duck,
your talk is the prettiest of all.
I want to say, ‘Quack, quack!’”

And he said it!



The Train to Sleepy Town

This is the train to Sleepy Town.

“Ch-ch-choo!” says the engine
that pulls the train
every night to Sleepy Town.

“Ding, dong!” says the bell
on the engine that pulls the train
every night to Sleepy Town.

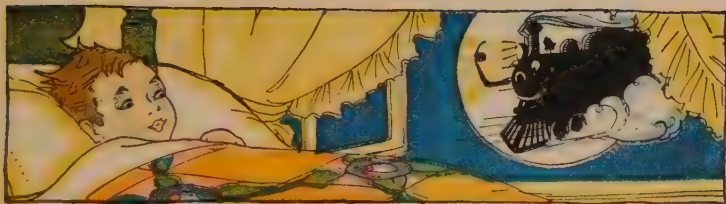
“Toot, toot!” says the whistle
on the engine that pulls the train
every night to Sleepy Town.



To Sleepy Town

One night the train was going
to Sleepy Town.

The engine said,
"To Sleepy Town,
Ch-ch-choo!
To Sleepy Town
I'll take you."



A sleepy little boy heard
what the engine said.

“Stop, Engine,” he said.

“Please take me to Sleepy Town.”

The engine stopped.

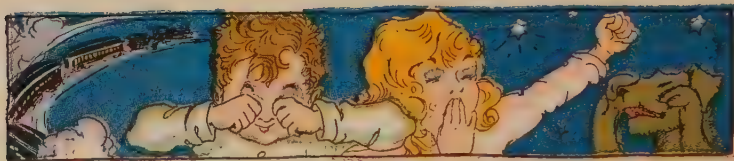
The little boy got on the train.

“Ding, dong!” said the bell.

“Toot, toot!” said the whistle.

“Ch-ch-choo!” said the engine.

Then the little engine,
with a sleepy little boy,
went on to Sleepy Town.



A sleepy little girl heard
what the engine said.

“Stop, Engine,” she said.

“Please take me to Sleepy Town.”

The engine stopped.

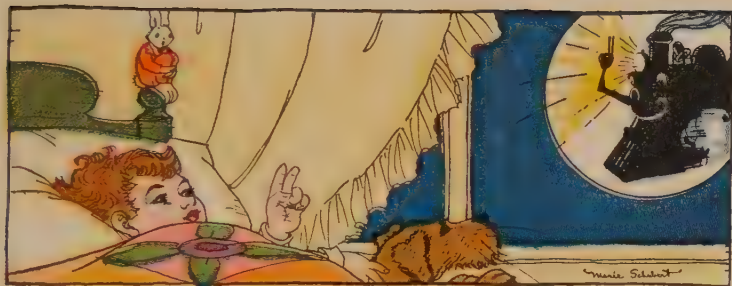
The little girl got on the train.

“Ding, dong!” said the bell.

“Toot, toot!” said the whistle.

“Ch-ch-choo!” said the engine.

Then the little engine,
with a sleepy little boy
and a sleepy little girl,
went on to Sleepy Town.



Then they heard, "Bow-wow!"
The little boy's dog wanted
to go with him.

"Please stop, Engine," he said.
"Take my dog to Sleepy Town."

Then the engine said,
"Ch-ch-choo!
Just room for two."

"Please stop, Engine,
I can make room for my dog."



- The engine stopped.

The little boy got out
and put the dog on the train.
Then the little boy got on again.

“Thank you, Engine,”
said the little boy.

Soon they heard, "Mew, mew!"
The little girl's kitten wanted
to go with her.

"Please stop, Engine," she said.
"Take my kitten to Sleepy Town."
Then the engine said,
"Ch-ch-choo!
Just room for two."

"Please stop, Engine.
I can make room for my kitten."
The engine stopped.
The little girl got out
and put the kitten on the train.
Then the little girl got on again.
"Thank you, Engine,"
said the little girl.



Then the little engine,
with two sleepy children,
a sleepy dog, and a sleepy kitten,
went on to Sleepy Town.



They came to Sleepy Town
and the engine stopped.

The little boy was asleep,
and the little girl was asleep.
The little dog was asleep,
and the kitten was asleep.

Then the engine said, "Sh-sh-sh!"

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Can You Guess?

1. Stop, look, listen!

I pull the train.

I say, "Ch-ch-choo!"

I take the train to Sleepy Town.

What am I?

2. I am on an engine.

I say, "Ding, dong! Ding, dong!"

That is the way I say, "Go, go."

What am I?

3. I am on an engine.

I say, "Toot, toot, toot!"

That is the way I say, "Go."

That is the way I say, "Stop."

What am I?



All Play and No Work

Here is Little Pig.

What a fat little pig he is!

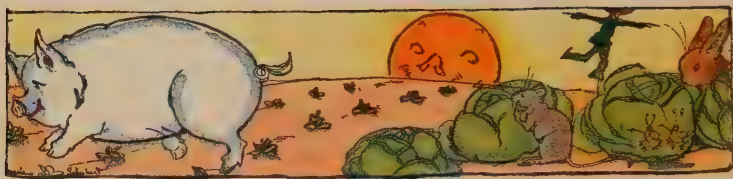
Every day he works
in his garden.

He digs his garden well.

Then he rakes it well.

Then he pulls all the weeds away

He is a happy little pig.



One summer day Little Pig
did not want to work.
He wanted to play.

He said, "I do not like to dig.
That is all work and no play.
I do not like to rake the garden.
That is all work and no play.
I do not like to weed the garden.
That is all work and no play.
I will find something to do
that is all play and no work."

And Little Pig ran away.
He ran and ran and ran.

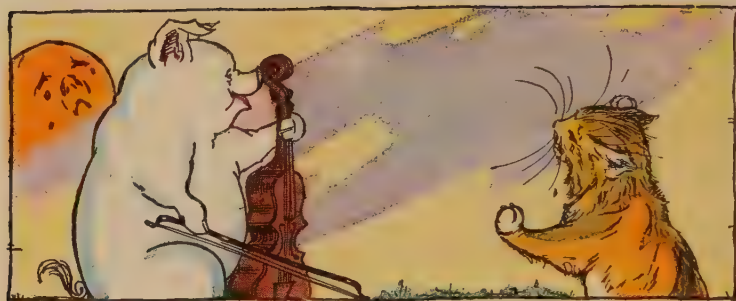


On the way he saw a big cat.
She was playing a fiddle
and singing, "Fiddle-de-dee."

Little Pig stopped and listened.
"Ha, ha!" he laughed.
"Playing the fiddle is not work."

He went up to the cat.
"Good morning, Cat," said the pig.
"I want to play the fiddle."

"Well," said the cat,
"here is the fiddle. Now play."



Little Pig tried to play.
Squeak, squeak, squeak!
What a noise that fiddle made!

“Stop, stop!” called out the cat.
“That is just noise, noise, noise.
If you want to play the fiddle,
you must work.”

“Then I’ll not play the fiddle,”
said Little Pig.
And he ran on and on.

Then he saw a big brown dog
in a garden.

“Good morning,” said Little Pig.
“What work do you do?”

“I am the watchdog here,”
said the dog, wagging his tail.
“Day and night
I watch the garden.
I keep the rabbits
out of the cabbage bed.”

“Ha, ha!” laughed Little Pig.
“That is fun.
I want to help watch the garden.”

“Good, good!” said the dog.
“You watch the garden at night,
and I’ll watch it in the day.”



Night came.

The big brown dog went to bed.

Little Pig sat down
to watch the garden.

How sleepy he was!

He did not see Mother Rabbit
come to the garden.

He did not see Baby Rabbit
behind Mother Rabbit.

Little Pig was asleep!

Mother Rabbit stopped
looked, and listened.

She saw nothing.

She heard nothing.

“Come, Baby Rabbit,” she said.

“The big watchdog is not here.

Hop behind me. Be quick.

Do what I do. Be quick!”

Baby Rabbit hopped
behind Mother Rabbit
to the cabbage bed.

“Now we can eat and eat and
eat,” said Mother Rabbit.

And they did!

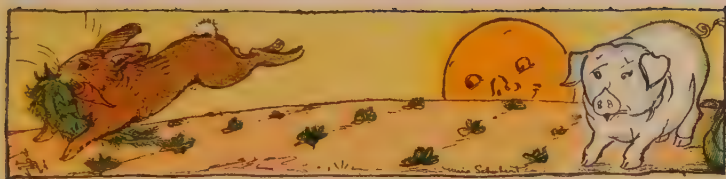
Mother Rabbit and Baby Rabbit
then hopped out of the garden.



In the morning the watchdog
went to the cabbage bed.

“Pig, Pig,” called the watchdog.
“Wake up. Wake up.”

Little Pig did not hear the dog.



The watchdog called again,
“Wake up, you sleepyhead.”

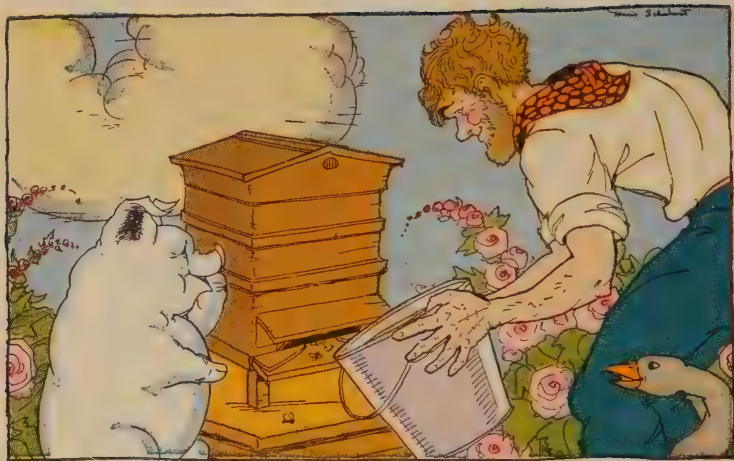
Little Pig heard the big dog.

Little Pig sat up.

“Look at the cabbage bed, Pig.
Look at it. Look at it,”
said the watchdog.

The pig looked
at the cabbage bed.

How frightened that pig was!
He looked at the garden again.
Then away he ran.
He ran and he ran and he ran.



He saw a man at work
with his bees.

Little Pig stopped and looked.
“Ha, ha!” he laughed.
“That man keeps bees.
It must be fun to work with bees.
And I like honey to eat.
I want to work with bees.
I will talk to the bee man.”

“Good morning, Bee Man,”
said Little Pig.

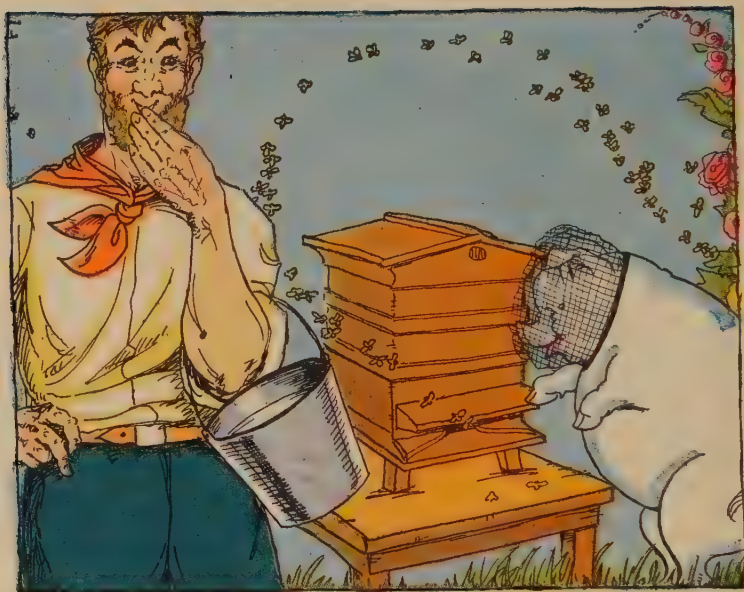
“I want to help you.
I want to work with bees.”

“Good,” said the bee man.
“Help me to take the honey
out of the beehive.

Put on this cap.
Then go to a beehive.
Take out all the honey
you find there.”

“Ha, ha!” laughed Little Pig.
“That will be fun
and I’ll have honey to eat.”

Little Pig put on the cap.
Then he went to the beehive.



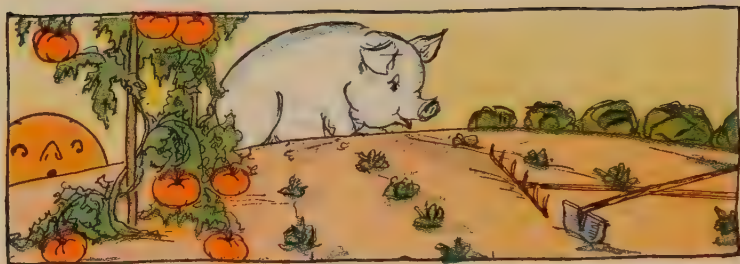
Little Pig tried
to take out the honey.
Buzz, buzz, buzz-z-z-z-z!
Out came bees and bees.
Buzz-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z!
Little Pig was frightened.
He jumped up and down.



“Oh, oh!” squealed Little Pig.
“Bees sting. Bees sting.”

How Little Pig squealed!
He squealed and squealed.
Then he ran away.

Little Pig did not go
to the bee man again.



“Dear me,” said Little Pig.

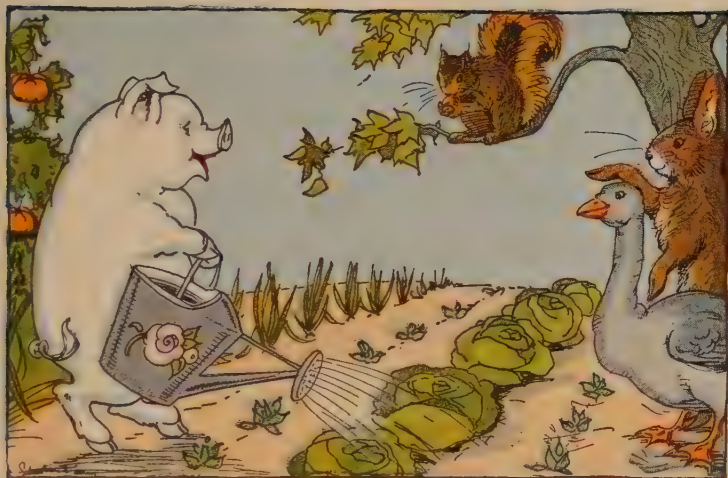
“I do not like to play the fiddle.
That is all work and no play.
I do not like to watch the garden
at night.

That is all work and no play.
I do not like to take honey
out of the beehives.

That is all work and no play.
And the bees sting.

I’ll go back to my garden.”

And he went.



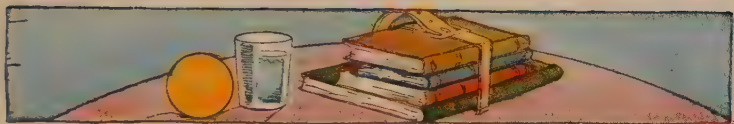
Here is Little Pig
back in his garden.
You see he is happy again.

Little Pig is singing.
Can you guess
what he is singing?

Look on page 47.
You will find out.

Yes — No

1. Could the cat play the fiddle?
2. Could Little Pig play it?
3. Did Little Pig watch
the garden at night?
4. Was the dog a sleepyhead?
5. Did Little Pig like bees?
6. Did he like honey to eat?
7. Did he go back to his garden?
8. Will he work there now?
9. Will he dig the garden?
10. Will he rake the garden?
11. Will he pull the weeds away?
12. Do bees sting?
13. Do boys and girls like honey
for breakfast?



Choose

1. We buy milk of
the postman
the milkman
2. Tag likes to hide the ball
in the ground
in the kitchen
3. Little Pig is singing,
“I have a little garden”
“I want a little fiddle”
4. In school we have
all work, no play
all play, no work
work and play

WORD LIST

9 Bob and Tag is a little boy big dog	15 Mother jump I am	22 looked at will your for	red blue look	36
10 Betty Tibby girl kitten	16 good morning Father Baby say	23 in kitchen he she no	29 ball roll an engine ch-ch-choo	37 milkman children came
11 wake up sleepy said	17 find white brown	24 they dining room	30 what	38 then Betty's Bob's
12 run to make	18 choose	25 bedroom under bed stopped listened	31 	39 her yes
13 	19 guess away whose	26 called see	32 Baby's birthday out of this one two three jumped	40 postman
14 mew did not bow-wow	20 Tibby's bell my tinkle that can	27 you are me ran	33 	41 here box
	21 the cap oh come	28 buy toy have	34 happy dear	42 open it jack-in-the- box
			35 cake with candles	43 picture
				44 play
				47 garden every

summer	58	68	77	91
day	—	wee	down	—
dig		making	stairs	92
rake	59	house	back	wants
well	—	doll		saw
pull		live	78	cabbage
weeds	60	there	again	pulled
48	—			
—	61	69	80	93
	—	put	behind	help
49			cupboard	stand
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	62	70	81	94
50	bird	—	must	Jean
—	stop			near
	had	71	82	
	breakfast	chairs	—	95
51		tables		—
pig	63		83	
like	going	72	—	96
rabbit	school	—		—
hop	watched		84	
chick	safety	73	Boo	97
scratch	lights	sent	how	—
	green	grade	but	
52	on	made		98
watch	first	we	85	wagging
keep		call	who	his
	64	please		tail
53	honk		86	him
—			gets	all
	65	74	takes	laughed
	do	ring	way	
54	listen	now		99
hen		reading	87	—
go	66	woman	hide	100
went	story	page	rolled	rain
	playing	read	got	duck
55	Jack			fun
—	be	75	88	quack
	nimble	was	—	rubbers
56	quick	noise		
—	over	hear	89	
	candlestick		—	101
				umbrella
57	67	76	90	
heard	milk	I'll	ground	102
something	drink	nothing		—

103 —	112 b-ack	119 wanted just	127 cat fiddle singing fiddle-de-dee ha	134 man bees honey
104 tried talk	113 —	120 thank		135 beehive
107 —	114 prettiest	121 soon	128 squeak if	136 buzz
108 pretty think could indeed me-ack	115 train town night ding, dong toot, toot whistle	122 —	129 watchdog	137 squealed sting
109 tweet	116 —	123 asleep sh-sh-sh	130 —	138 —
110 tw-ack	117 —	124 —	131 hopped eat	139 —
111 —	118 —	125 work fat	132 —	140 —
		126 —	133 sleepyhead sat frightened	141 —







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